

The Daily Courant.

Monday, December 1. 1718.

London, December 1.

On Saturday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 6.

Constantinople, October 25.

On the 11th of this Month, the Count de Collyers, Ambassador Extracted by their High Mightinesses the States General, arrived at Pera, one of our Suburbs, (where all the Foreign Ministers make their usual Residence) being return'd from the Congress of Paslarowitz, and last from Adrianople; all the Merchants of that Nation went out to meet him a League from the Town, and gave him a most splendid Collation. His Excellency made his Entry into Pera in the following Manner. 1. The Standards of the States and the Prince. 2. Five Hautbois. 3. The Steward and Subaltern Officers of his Excellency. 4. His Master of the Horse, and five Led Horses. 5. The Droggermans. 6. The Ambassador on Horseback, having 12 of his Footmen walking by him. 7. His Secretaries, his Gentlemen-chants of his Nation, two and 8. About 30 of his Domesticks also on Horseback. And 9. Three of his Excellency's Coaches, drawn by six Horses each. The Crowd to see this Entry was very great, and all the Windows of the Houses were fill'd with Spectators.

Madrid, Nov. 12. On the 4th Instant, Cardinal Alberoni return'd hither from the Escorial, and the next Day follow'd the Court to the Pardo, where he still remains. On the 6th in the Evening, the Duke de St. Aignan returned from the Pardo, where he hath had his Audience of Leave of the King, with Intention to follow the Marquis de Nancré, who departed from this City the 1st instant to return to Paris; and Colonel Stanhope is preparing to depart the 15th of this Month, to return to England. Two Deputies from the Province of Guipúzcoa, are lately arrived here, to inform the Court that a great Number of the Inhabitants of that Country have taken Arms, demanding Satisfaction upon their Grievances, without having however committed any Hostilities. These Deputies wait for Leave to make their Remonstrances to his Majesty, when he pleases to admit them. The Cavalry who were sent to reduce the Biscayans, have pass'd the Ebro at Miranda; but they halt at Mina till the Infantry, who were embark'd upon the Coast of Gallicia, are arrived at Castro Urdiales. These Troops will then enter by divers Places into Biscay; and there is no doubt that they will force the Biscayans, who have taken Arms to submit; the rather, because 'tis known they are ill arm'd, and are not experienc'd enough to make Head against the King's Troops. Don Fernando Chacon, who was releas'd upon his Parole of Honour by Admiral Byng, is fallen sick on his Journey hither. They are hard at Work in equipping Privateers in several of our Ports, and among the rest, one at St. Sebastian, that will be commanded by an Irishman, to cruise against the English Ships.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Dec. 6.

Madrid, Nov. 14. Colonel Stanhope, Envoy Extraordinary of his Britannick Majesty, has had his Audience of Leave of the King and all the Court, and is preparing to depart two Days hence. Cardinal Alberoni made him a Visit, and express'd to him that he was very sorry to see him go away; declaring that he had made all his Efforts to his Majesty to induce him to come into the Quadruple Alliance, but that he had answer'd his Honour did not permit him. This Prelate gave him also to understand, that the principal Article the King excepted against in the Treaty, was the Feudal Right of Tuscany and the Duchies of Parma and Placenza.

From the Amst. Courant, dated Dec. 6.

Vienna, Nov. 23. Great Sums of Money have been remitted of late to Italy, and 300000 Plogins to Holland. The Departure of Prince Eugene for the Netherlands is still very uncertain, and many believe it will not be till Spring. 'Tis confirm'd

from Italy, that Part of the 6000 Men in bark'd at Genoa, are arrived at Melazzo, and the rest were daily expected. There are to be transported thither the Regiments of Old Hanover, Onolzbach, and Roma, who are marching from Naples.

From the Amst. and Leid. Gazettes, dated Dec. 6.

Paris, Nov. 28. The Marquis de Nancré arrived here on the 23d in the Evening from Madrid, and went immediately to the Palais Royal, where he had the Honour to wait upon M. the Duke Regent, and give him an Account of his Negociations. The Duke de St. Aignan, Ambassador of France at the Spanish Court, is also suddenly expected: But altho' this be the current Report, 'tis by some affirm'd, that he will tarry there some Time longer. Abundance of young Lords express an earnest Desire to serve next Spring in the Armies that are to be assembled upon the Frontiers of Spain, in case there be Occasion to make War on that Side.

Hagae, Dec. 6. The Sieur Ham, Secretary of their Ambassade to the Court of Madrid, wri. same Day Cardinal Alberoni Memorial.

I N Almudena, 1718. Majesty constantly entertains Desires and Sentiments for the Tranquility of Europe, and contributes on his Part all the possible Means that consist with his Honour and Royal Dignity, for establishing a just Equilibrium between the respective Potentates, for securing the Liberty and Tranquility of Italy. He approves the Discourse which the Marquis de Beretti Landi, his Ambassador in Holland, has made to the States General. And his Majesty is ready to concur, and generously give his Hand, to all the good Offices which may agree with the Circumstances express'd in the said Discourse.

But in case the States General give themselves up to the Instances and Sollicitations of the Potentates, who have form'd the Project of engaging them into the Quadruple Alliance; or if they conform to the Tenor thereof, in coming in to the Conditions of that Project; his Catholick Majesty will not abide by what he has offer'd them, which is what he shall otherwise accept with Pleasure, The Mediation of the Republick. Neither will it consist with his Majesty's Dignity to admit the Ambassador whom Holland had design'd for the Court of Spain. These Steps being incompatible and opposite to one another, and contrary to the Desires of his Majesty, to bring about a perfect Union and Amity with the Republick.

London, December 1.
On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 110 1 8th, 109 3 qrs, 110, to 109 7 8ths. Bank 145 1 qr. India 197 1 qr, 196 1 qr, 197, to 196 3 qrs. Lottery Annuity 102 5 8ths.

The Directors of the Westminster Fire-Office, at Tim's Cof. fe-house in St. Martin's-Lane, near Charing-cross, do give Notice, That all Persons who have Estates in Hovels, Chambers, &c. within the Bills of Mortality, or at Greenwich, Richmond, and Twickenham, or that lie between those Towns, and are within two Miles of the Thames, may effectually secure the same from the Calamity of Fire, by employing 12 s. at Interest in the common Stock for every 100 l. insured on Brick, and double for Timber, for seven Years, or any lesser Term; and at the End of the Term insured, 10 s. of the 12 s. will be returned to the Person who paid the same, or to his Assigns, together with a Yearly Dividend of Profit, that in the first Year has amounted to 11 d. on Brick, and 1 s. and 10 d. on Timber for every 100 l. insured; and every Member has Credit in the Society's Books for the same, which alone demonstrates the great Success that has attended this Office.

Not Acted this Season.
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.
At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 11th of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Committee. Written by the late Sir Rob. Howard. The Part of Teague by Mr. Miller, Col. Careless Mr. Mills, Col. Blunt Mr. Thurmond, Abel Mr. Birkhead, Brookeller Mr. Norris, Arbella Mrs. Porter, Ruth Mrs. Garnet, Chat Mrs. Willis, and the Part of Orodah by Mr. Johnson. With Dancing by Mr. Wade, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Topham, Mrs. Jones, Miss Smith, and Miss Lister.

